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Re Applic of	Richard S. Wise et al.
Docket No.	FIS920030028
Serial No.	10/709,204
Filing Date	April 21, 2004
Attorney	Jay H. Anderson

Attached:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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Date of Signature:	<u>June 30, 2005</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Richard S. Wise *et al.*

Examiner: J. Maldonado

Application No.: 10/709,204

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: April 21, 2004

For: WIRING STRUCTURE FOR
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH
REDUCED INTRA LEVEL
CAPACITANCE

Date: June 30, 2005

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, the applicants elect claims 8-12 for prosecution on the merits. These claims, designated Group II by the Examiner, are directed to a wiring structure for an integrated circuit.

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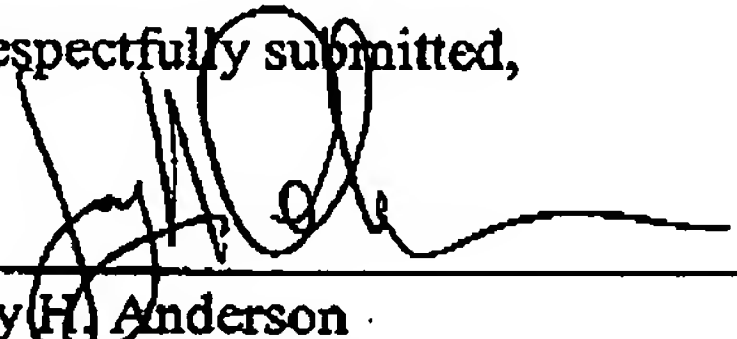
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Appln. No. 10/318,600

The applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

The applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-3667. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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